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THEREOF FOR MODULATING AN
ISOFORM C BETA-1 PROTEIN-KINASE IN
THE FORM OF A SKIN
DEPIGMENTATION AGENT**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Madam:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 18, 2009, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks: